

Annual Report - 2013-14



RUCHIKA SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATION

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A LEGEND & AN INSPIRATION

Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, the founder of Ruchika Social Service Organisation was an educationist par excellence. A visionary activist, she epitomized what is noble and dedicated her life to the service of marginalized section of society, particularly the children of Urban poor. She has pioneered non-formal educational centers in the Railway Platforms and slums, when it was conspicuous by its absence in the state of Odisha. The Innovative methodology, child friendly environment, the dynamism and determination of the founder attracted



a constant flow of visitors from different walks of life, who helped to give shape to the values she cherished. Mrs. Khurana, fondly called 'Mama' by the inmates of the organisation had a charismatic as well as Magnetic Personality and obtained the warmest love and regard even from critics. Though she attributes her success to providence, yet she believed in her soul force and did it all on her own strength. In her maiden adventure, she was ably supported by her husband Lt. S.S. Khurana, who guided the organisation in administrative and financial management. Their lifelong contribution to the cause of unprivileged children has been widely recognized and Mrs. Khurana has been honoured with **The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child (WCPRC) 2007**, **World of Children Award 2007** for Human Enrichment,, **'National Award'** from the Ministry of Human Resources for the children welfare in 2005, 'National Award' from **Chinta O Chetana** recognized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, **New Heroes** in the world in 2004 by American Public Broadcasting, **Derozio Award** from ICSE in 2006, **Shining Leadership Award** from Tji Hak-Soon Justice and Peace Foundation, US, **The Nehru Children's Museum**, Kolkata has awarded her for her welfare work with children, **Out Look Magazine** selected her as one of the 50 personalities in India who have contributed to bring a change in society. She was one of the life time Associate Member of Ashoka - Innovators for Public, UNICEF has made a film on the platform school "**Blossoms in the Dust**", Darbar Sahitya Sansad, a reputed NGO working for women empowerment has awarded her with "**Mahila Mani Award**" in 2004. Let us rededicate ourselves for their vision and the cause of deprived children.

EDUCATION LIGHT OF LIFE:

With 29 years of experience in providing education to the marginalized slum children through different programs viz. Platform School, Remedial Education, Early Childhood Care & Education Balwadi & Creche, Inclusive Education & Girls Sponsorship, the organisation is able to bring the light in the life of thousands of children. Most of them are well settled in their life. Some of them are working with our organisation. Life from Platform school to a Social Worker

SAWAN KUMAR a boy from impoverished

Tulsi Behera, a girl aged about 9 years old living in the Cuttack Malgodam Basti, belongs to a daily labourer family. In the absence of her parents she has to take care of her younger brother. The poor financial condition with illiteracy in the family leap her out of school. When the teacher of PFS surveyed the slum and counseled her parents frequently about the nearby Platform school with nutrition & healthcare facility, they agreed and send her. She is now studied in the Cuttack Platform School in class IV. She has a very good hand in art. With the inspiration and support of the teacher she has participated in the District level art competition on the occasion of Independent Day 2013. She was awarded with first prize by the Revenue Minister of Odisha.



If the child cannot come to the school then the school must go to the child

In 1985 the Platform School concept was introduced by the Ruchika first time in Odisha. The goal of the school was to reach out to the children and provide joyful and functional education, supplementary nutrition as well as educate them about health care and hygiene. Today it serves 344 out of school / working children in & around the Railway stations through the 11 platform schools in the major hub stations in Odisha. Last year it mainstreamed 44 children to the nearby Govt. formal schools.

REMEDIAL EDUCATION:

Most of the students living in the slums face lagging behind up to the level of achievement realized by their peers. Some of the causes are missing of classes in schools due to engaged in household occupation/ child labour work, learning disorder, poor quality schooling and children incapable of taking private tuition due to poor family condition. Free Remedial education is provided to these children before / after schooling to reduce the dropout rate and to increase academic proficiency among students who lag behind in studies. Student of Primary classes teaches for 2 hours and elementary students for 4 hours (2 hours in Morning & in evenings) every day in the slum community centre. The proficiency is ensured by continuous

Sl No	Achievement for the year 2013-14	No.
1	No. of Remedial Centers	105
2	Total Children covered	3481
3	Participation of slum people in Govt. School Management Committee	101
4	Remedial Teachers selected as Education Ambassadors for Govt. School	4

RAJASHREE A DISTINGUISHED LITTLE SCIENTIST:

Rajashree, a girl studying in class 7th and beneficiary of Ruchika Remedial center was one of the participants in the science exhibition whose model on proper utilization of waste output of urban community was selected by the jury of National Children's Science Congress, Govt. of Odisha. Her model was presented in the 21st National Children's Science Congress, Khordha District Level competition".



competency test and third party evaluation. This program is supported by Michael Susan Dell Foundation, Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Tech Mahindra Foundation. Like the previous year this year also the students secure highest proficiency result in the third party evaluation.

A Comparative Score Record of Govt. School Children 2013-14

Subject	Grade -3			
	EG		CG	
	BL %	EL %	BL %	EL %
Odia	56.6	73.9	36.2	41.9
Math	60	79.8	33.3	44.5
English	73.2	75.8	53.6	54.2
Grade-5				
Odia	51.2	66.6	38.3	42.1
Math	43.4	57.3	29.7	33.5
English	62	63.1	38.5	34
Grade- 7				
Odia	43.4	58.4	35.5	40.1
Math	42.5	60.9	31	28.4
English	58.4	67.4	36.9	35

* EG : Children comes to Remedial Center

* CG : Children do not comes to Remedial Center

A COW BOY TURNED INTO A GOOD STUDENT:

Dipak, a 11 year old boy and his sister dropped out from Govt. school and engaged in grazing cattle with his father and his sister stayed at home to cook. The education team members counseled the family to send him to school. The school teachers were requested to give special emphasis and attention to him. With continuous interaction Dipak has now become a regular & obedient student.



The child is not only a mind to be trained, but a consciousness that must be helped to grow & widen itself -Sri Aurobindo

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAM

Organisation believes children can be motivated to attend formal schooling only through practicing joyful early childhood education. With a mission to create a child friendly atmosphere and to provide them a safe and healthy environment and mainstream them to the formal schooling, Balwadi program is designed for 0-6 years marginalized children. 354 young children and 10000 slum dwellers have benefited through this program.

Sl	Details of activity	Total Nos.
01.	Number of Balwadi Centres functioning (9 AM to 1PM)	12
02.	Total children enrolled	354
03.	Total children mainstreamed to Schools	145
04.	Mothers Clubs formed/members	12/350
05.	Child Parliaments formed/members	12/312

Ruchika operates 6 Creches in six urban slums of Bhubaneswar for children of working parents such as daily wage earner, agricultural labourers and construction workers in the vulnerable age group of 0-6 years from 9 AM to 5 PM on daily basis. They are provided with day-care, nutrition, health checkup, immunization and pre-primary education.

This year 152 children have benefited out of which 34 Creche children are mainstreamed to the Govt. school. This project is intended basically to cater to the mothers, give her respite to rest, shop, go to a doctor a time solely for herself.



“MEET THE MAYOR” PROGRAMME BY CHILD PARLIAMENT MEMBERS:

Child Parliament members of Balwadi Centres met Mr. Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar and put forth their grievances, mainly drainage, low-voltage, sanitation, dustbin problems. They were assured of speedy remedy of their demands. The Mayor promised to build Bhubaneswar as “Child Friendly City”.



OPEN SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Children living in the streets and in vulnerable condition like Beggars, Street and Working children, Rag Pickers, Small Vendors, Street Performer, Orphaned, Deserted, Trafficked, Run away children & lost Children of Migrant Population rescued by the outreach workers and taken to the nearby 3 contact points. They are counseled and provided with supplementary nutrition, health care, recreational materials, basic education and educational materials. Those whose address and family traced are restored to their respective homes with counseling of parents. Others are taken to two Open Shelters for boys & girls. In the shelter home children are provided with Food, Clothes, Shelter, Medical treatment, Counseling, Restoration, Bridge course education, Training and outdoor visit.

Sl	Services	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Contact point	69	35	104
02	Shelter home	257	117	374
03	Restored/discharged	242	106	348
04	Family restoration	177	83	260



Education is not a preparation for life ; education is life itself - John Dewey

WOMEN HELPLINE (10920)

Women Helpline started to extend a helping hand for women by setting up a round the clock telephone service - 10920. It provides immediate and empathic response to the women who were in crisis and in need of immediate help & legal assistance, suffering from domestic violence, trafficking, physical or mental assault, medical emergency, missing or abandoned from the family. This is a project of the Odisha State Commission for Women.

IBANI A TRAGIC STORY:

Ibani, an orphaned young lady sold by her aunt's son to a person who forced her in the flesh trade. One day she ran away and reached at Bhubaneswar. Women Helpline rescued her and provided her shelter, necessary treatment and enrolled her in home Nursing training. Now she is placed as a Home Nurse.



CHILDLINE (1098)

Childline 1098 is India's first 24 hour, toll free emergency phone outreach service for children below 18 yrs. in need of care and protection and need of any help he/she/ any concerned person can dial this toll free number, supported by the Ministry of W & CD, Govt. of India. The Childline team will rescue the child & provide all necessary services, like shelter home, medical help, nutrition, counseling, education and repatriation to their family.

KARTIK GOT UNITED WITH HIS FAMILY

Kartik was rescued near the railway station with head injuries and was in a critical state. Childline intervened and admitted him in Capital hospital in the surgery ward. The child belongs to a very poor family whose father is a petty vendor. He was suffering from epilepsy. A missing report was published in the newspaper about him. His parents were contacted and he was handed over to them.



INTERVENTION	No. of Women
Shelter	80
Medical	24
Legal	36
Rescue	113
Missing	10
Voc. training	26
Emotional support & guidance	81
Referral	22
Total	392

INTERVENTION CALLS	No. of Children
Medical Help	182
Shelter	266
Restoration	566
Rescue from abuse	90
Sponsorship	92
Child Lost	4
Parents Asking Help	16
Emotional Support & Guidance	368
Total	1584

TOURS & VISIT

During 2013, Prof. Narayan Rao, Secretary RSSO, Mr. Benudhar Senapati, Programme Manager & Mrs. Trupti Rani Mohapatra attended the India Day in Belgium.

EXPOSURE VISIT

Childline Staff went on a exposure visit to Darjeeling, OHP Staff Visit to Rajasthan and Practical Action Programme staff visited Puduchery.



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world - N. Mandela

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR SAFE & HEALTHY CHILDHOOD

Realizing the gravity of the problem of health of the slum children, in the absence of most of the basic amenities, "Demonstration of appropriate technology solutions for safe and healthy environment for children" introduced with appropriate low cost technologies in three slums of Bhubaneswar, (Dumuduma Raghunath Nagar, Sastri Nagar, Satya Nagar & Bharatpur Rangani Sahi) since December 2012. It develops many assets and technologies like toilets, solar pumps, safe water and sanitation blocks, boundary wall, smoke less stoves and solar cookers, libraries, kitchen gardens, vermin compost

PINKY - BECAME A REGULAR STUDENT

Pinky Das an 8 year old Std III student of Raghunath Nagar Primary School found most of time out of school due to sickness. The absence of toilet for girls and bound to use open ground made her fall sick which deterred her not to attend school. After the intervention of Ruchika and constructing separate toilet for the children with water facility made Pinky happy and attend school regularly.

SPONSOR A GIRL TO EDUCATE

Girls are less likely to receive an education than boys and are more likely to drop out of school than boys to fulfill domestic responsibilities, including for those who have been married at an early age. They will typically have fewer children who will be healthier, and are more likely to send those children to school, as they are the first teacher of the family. This year Ruchika sponsored 80 girls from 17 slums studying in Class IV to X to complete the High School Education with educational and all supporting materials. 90% of the girls appeared Class X exam and passed with distinction.

pits with different awareness camps like hand wash, health related puppet show, street plays, women rally, quiz competitions in the primary schools and Anganwadi centres of project area. The local peoples are sensitized with right based approach

Regular water supply is provided in the school using solar energy based water pumping system at Raghunath Nagar Primary School. This scheme provides safe drinking water to 350 children and provides running water for toilet and cooking.

Sl. No.	Name of the Activities	Work done
01	Child Parliament	12
02	SHG Meeting	18
03	Awareness Programme	6
04	Child Friendly Toilet	4
05	Community Sanitation Block	1
06	Kitchen Garden	1
07	Vermin Compost Pit & Compost Pit	2
08	School Boundary	1
09	Solar Water Pumping System	4
10	Bore well with Solar Pumping	2
11	Solar Cooking	1
12	Smoke less Chulla	4
13	Teaching Learning Material	3

ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPANTS
SHG Community meeting	1034
Soft skill training of health staffs	19
CBO/SHG Training	25 (12 nos CBO)
Municipality health staff training	19
TB Forum meeting	2 Nos
Sputum collection camp	3 nos (tested 95)
Sputum collection & transport to DMCs	48
Positive	2 (one xray positive)
Under DOTs	2

ROSALIN PATNAIK belongs to an economically backward family in Phuleswari slum, who could not complete high school education with the limited earning of her father an auto driver. Now she has passed the HSC examination with B2 grade securing 62% marks and now continues her intermediate education in Rajdhani College with the intervention of Sponsorship by Ruchika. Her dream is to become a teacher.



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one - Malcolm Forbes

ACTION PROGRAM FOR ZERO AIDS INFECTION

Ruchika has been implementing the Operation Healthy Platform since 2002 and educates about the prevention of HIV/AIDS/STI and other related issues amongst slum & street children, adolescents, youth and auto/taxi drivers and build confidence to take informed choices. It operates in the Railway station, auto/taxi stands and 13 slums of Bhubaneswar and provides the services to the 2300 targeted adolescent aged between 19-35 years with basic knowledge on HIV and AIDs to 50000 community people. The organisation also provides service linkages like link the STI patients to health care providers, ensure all people know their HIV status, organize camps of blood screening etc.

After withdrawal of long time support from Concern Worldwide in Dec'13, the organisation takes the amended steps for sustainability of the project in the project area through 12 Youth Female Groups, 23 Auto Associations, 14 Sports club for adolescent youths, 13 Balika Mandal

OHP SERVICE	NO
No. of STI patient treated	252
No. of people attending STI/HIV meetings/ discussions	1218
No. of people attending condom demonstrations	973
No. of pregnant women tested	14
No. of targeted participants that go to have an HIV test	396
No. of unique individuals reached through interpersonal communication	3847
No. of Peer educators identified and trained	600
External stakeholders sensitized	288

INCLUSION OF DIFFERENTLY ABLE CHILDREN

In April 2004 RSSO started the Inclusive Education Program (IEP) with the support of the Belgian nonprofit organization VZW Ruchika Thomas Voor India. Owing to lack of knowledge, educational access and technology, disabled children were initially treated as unwanted and segregated from other children. Later their education was carried out in special schools. In recent times there has been a shift towards having children with disabilities attend the same schools as non-disabled children. This year 227 children from 19 slums are provided with different services.

A NEW VISION FOR LIFE:

K. Mamina (12years) & K. Ranjan (9years) malnourished children having multiple disabilities were helped by RSSO by providing monthly nutritional powder, milk, medicines, education, clothes and getting disability certificate as well as Madhu Babu Pension. K. Mamina affected with cataract problem since long time was helped and operated for both the eyes. Now she is out of danger from being visually impaired.



Services	Nos
Received physiotherapy	60
Mainstreamed into normal school	80
Sponsorship support given	02
Included in PDS scheme	40
Education scholarship	47
Included madhubabu pension scheme	22
Aids & appliances given	12
Sending special school	01
Nutrition provided	06
Corrective surgery done	02
Self Employment for pwd provision	02
Joyful environment for pwd's(park)	02



Liberty without learning is always in peril and a learning without liberty is always in vain - John F. Kennedy

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease caused by bacteria that are spread from person to person through the air. Bhubaneswar is a TB prone area having people from different segments and without having a proper waste disposal system available in the city. In response to the spreading of TB among marginalized people especially the young person who live in the slums and of the street. Ruchika launched Axshya India Global Fund T.B. control project in Bhubaneswar December 2013 with the support of Lepira Society of India.

TOYS ON WHEEL FOR KIDS

Most of the children living in the slums might not get toys for play / their parents could not afford to buy. In this context Ruchika has started a bus full of toys "Toy Library" project on 1st May 2007, supported by New Global Citizen to reach more than 800 such children in the 12 Balwadis & 6 Creches run by the organisation. Play materials which provided them help to enhance their overall growth such as physical, mental and intellectual development.

LITTLE SCIENTIST

To enhance the scientific outlook among the slum children and to identify their creativity in the field of science, Science Exhibition-IV was organized. 85 science models were exhibited by 170 slum children from Ruchika Education centres. Mr. Bijayashri Routray, Minister of Forest & Environment, and Labour and Employment inaugurated the exhibition. Dignitaries like Sri Bhabani Charan Pattanayak, Freedom fighter and Ex. MP, Mr. Ananta Narayan Jena Mayor, B.M.C., Dr R.N Ray, President (N.C. S.C.), Smt. S. Gomathi, Program Mgr. & Denis Holland, Country Representative, Concern Worldwide, Dr. Ajit M. Srivastav, Director, Institute of Physics, Dr. Chittaranjan Mishra, Scientist Kalinga Foundation Trust, Dr. S.K Patra, Asso. Prof., Institute of Physics. Dr. Shubendu Pattanaik, Deputy Director, Pathanisamanta Planetarium, Bhubaneswar etc. visited the stalls and praised the effort by children. More than 3500 school children visited the exhibition. The exhibition was organised in front of the residential area adjacent to RSSO with the active co-operation of local elites like Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Kalinga Foundation Trust, Sriram Nagar & Samantarapur Sr. Citizen's Forum, Sriram Nagar & Samantarapur Dev. Association, Sriram Nagar Dev. Association.



Visitors from Belgium



Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all - Aristotle

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO CREATE ENTREPRENEUR

Ruchika through its multifarious projects in several slums creates awareness and provides most demanded trade and skill training to the economic poor youths in slums and assists them to be employed or setup their own business. This year 100 youths were enrolled, from which 95 completed the training successfully and 78 have been placed in employment/rehabilitated and rest are in pipeline.

SANGHAMITRA HEAVES A SIGH OF RELIEF

With dreams and hope in her eyes this young girl of 18 was married off by her parents at such a tender age. After a few months of marital bliss she was tortured by her husband and his family. Her father a daily wage labourer brought her back from the cruel clutches of her in laws. She heard about the Beauty Therapy course implemented by RSSO, imparted to girls and joined the class. After completion of



her training she is now engaged in Angel Beauty Parlor at Cuttack. She has moved on in life and heaves a sigh of relief.

Course	Duration	Enrolled	Completed	Rehabilitated
Tailoring	1 year	40	35	30
Cooking / Baking	3 months	10	10	8
Hotel Utility	3 months	40	40	30
Beauty Therapy	6 months	10	10	10
Total		100	95	78

RAINBOW OF APPAREL

With the support from Peace Builders & Gymboree, USA the organisation launched a project "Rainbow of Apparel" with an aim to provide clothes for every child in 2011. Around 1000 children of Balwadis, Creches and Govt. Anganwadis as well as Primary School children who are beneficiaries of the project Practical Action were distributed clothes this year.

Other services like free Legal Aid Cell for the destitute women, Child Welfare Committee, Khordha and Ruchika Resource Centre running in side the Ruchika office premises.



Education is teaching our children to desire the right things - Plato

A member of the Credibility Alliance, RSSO tries to build public trust by enhancing its accountability and transparency.

All the money contributed to the organisation is well spent and accounted for. The organization only works as the custodian of public funds, and is therefore totally accountable to the wider public for the efficient use of these funds.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

ABRIDGE OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2014

ASSETS	Previous year(12 -13)	%	Current year(13 -14)	%
Fixed Asset	1,03,16,919	19.8		
Loans disbursed	27,87,843	5		
Deposit and advances	3,23,41,425	62.2		
Current asset	65,77,161	12.6		
TOTAL	5,20,23,348	100		
LIABILITIES				
Corpus/Endowment	2,51,74,629	48.4		
Current liabilities	2,68,48,719	51.6		
TOTAL		100		

ABRIDGE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31ST MARCH.2014

INCOME	Previous year(12-13)	%	Current year(13-14)	%
Self generated income	59,000	0.3		
Receive from national sources	31,52,089	14.3		
Receive from international sources	1,40,78,528	63.8		
Others	37,14,086	16.8		
Excess of expenditure over income	10,71,068	4.9		
TOTAL	2,20,74,771	100		
EXPENDITURE				
Education	1,25,05,381	56.7		
Health, water, & sanitation	41,77,818	18.9		
Nutrition	7,50,236	3.4		
Depreciation	11,85,336	5.4		
Others	34,56,000	15.7		
Excess of income over expenditure				
TOTAL	2,20,74,771	100		

BANKER

FCRA Banking : State Bank of India , Main Branch
National Banking : SBI Oldtown Branch, H.D.F.C. Bank Main Branch, Axis Bank , Samantarapur Branch
Chartered Accountants : G.N.S. Associates , Bhubaneswar

LEGAL ADVISOR

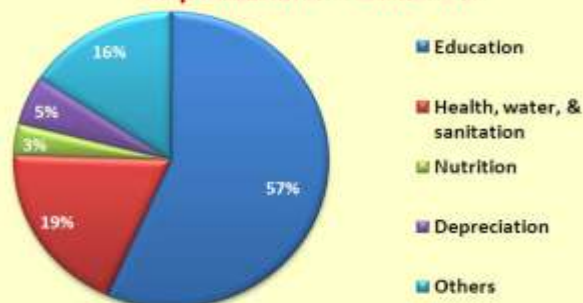
1. Mr. Gouranga Tripathy, Retd. District Judge
2. Mr. R.N. Rath, Legal Advisor, Dist. Labour Court
3. Mr. Rajeswar Hota, Advocate, District Court

HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Amount (Rs.)	No
<5000/-	267
5001 - 10000/-	39
10001 - 20000/-	2
> 20000/-	3
Lowest honorarium = 1000/- (Part time)	
Highest honorarium = 35,000/-	
Total Staff = 311 Male - 98, Female - 213	

Secretary works on an honorary basis

Expenditure - 2012-13



Every child has a right to have a family

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS:

SL	NAME	OCCUPATION	POSITION
01	Mr. Balbir Singh Bhasin	Management Consultant	President
02	Prof. (Dr.) Narayan Rao	Former Registrar of Berhampur University	Secretary
03	Mr. Anoop Singh Khurana	Electrical Engineer, worked in Several Companies as heads USA Branch	Member
04	Mr. R.P. Dwivedy	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
05	Mr. Benudhar Senapati	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
06	Ms. Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Consultant	Member

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS :

1	Mr. S.M Pattnayak, IAS (Retd.)	Former Chief Secretary, Odisha
2	Mr. Bhabani Charan Pattanayak	Ex M.P. & Freedom Fighter
3	Justice Himadri Mohapatra,	Ex.Member, Human Right Coms.
4	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, District Court.
5	Padmashree Dr. D.P. Pattanayak	Educationist
6	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Principal, Ruchika Preschool
7	Ms. Jaggi Mangat Panda	Industrialist
8	Dr. Herman Koppers	President, Vzw. RuchikaTomas Voor

LEGAL STATUS

REGISTERED UNDER

1. Societies Registration Act of 1860
2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
3. Income Tax Act U/s 12 (AA) & 80 (G)

DONATION :- Ruchika receives donation in kind and money from Local & Abrod donors. Most of the local doners donets cooked food to the shelter children round the year

We sincerely thank our support agencies , individuals & well wishers for their compassionate and timely contribution to help the children

SL	PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE SUPPORT AGENCY
1	11 Platform Schools for Railway Children	Ruchika Social Service Organisation & Ruchika Resource Centre
2	54 Primary & 22 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, USA
3	30 Primary and 30 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, UK
4	20 Primary and 15 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Tech Mahindra Foundation, India
5	12 Balwadis (Pre-School Education) Centres for slum children	Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherland
6	6 Creches for the children of working and ailing mothers	State Social Welfare Board, Odisha
7	CHILDLINE for children in need of care and protection	Ministry of W & CD Govt. of India through CIF
8	Women Helpline for women in distress	Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha
9	Open Shelter for street children	Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha
10	Vocational Training Program for street and slum youth	Scott Bader Middle East Ltd., UAE
11	Targeted Intervention programme to prevent HIV/AIDS/STI for slum & street adolescents, youth and auto / taxi drivers	Concern Worldwide, India
12	Inclusive Education for slum disable children	VZW - Ruchika Thomas Voor India, Belgium
13	School Sponsorship for underprivileged Slum girls	WCPRC Corpus, Ruchika Social Service Organisation
14	Toy Library for pre -school children of slums	New Global Citizens, USA, & ICA, USA
15	Demonstration of Appropriate Technology Solutions for Safe & Healthy Environment for Children - at 3 slums	Practical Action, Netherland
16	Rainbow of Apparels (Clothes for Kids)	Peace Builder & Gymboree, USA
17	Nutrition & Medical Care for Platform School Children	Empower, USA
18	Axshya India Global Fund T.B. Control Program for slum dwellers	Lepra Society, India

It is our duty to ensure all rights of the child



End of an Era we all miss you! (25th Jan. 1959 24th Nov.2013)

Anoop Khurana one of the Managing Committee members of Ruchika and eldest son of founder secretary Mrs. Inderjit Khurana was a philanthropist par excellence and a treasure in the field of corporate. An eminent computer engineer and a capable organizer of industries, he created a number of private enterprisers in USA. A profound and compassionate development worker he was involved in a number of philanthropic activities. He was associated with many organizations besides being the Vice President of Indians for Collective Action, USA. He raised enormous fund for the purpose of charity and philanthropy. He benevolently

donated most of his savings which he had earned during his life time to the Ruchika Social Service Organisation since its inception in 1985 for the cause of underprivileged children. He left for his heavenly abode on 24.11.2013.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

- ◆ 4331 No. of Children provided with education and 95 % slum children enrolled in mainstream school.
- ◆ Nominated to 2013 Citizenship Award by OTV in the best social org. in Odisha.
- ◆ 1584 children and 392 women received services through Childline & Women Helpline.
- ◆ Tulasi Behara, a girl of Platform School participated and was awarded with first prize by the Revenue Minister of Odisha in the District level art competition.
- ◆ Rajashree, of class 7th and beneficiary of Ruchika Remedial center was selected for the model presented in the 21st National Children's Science Congress, Khordha District Level competition.
- ◆ Four no. of solar pumps installed in three project targeted slums through Practical Action Project
- ◆ Introduction of TB control intervention program in the slums.
- ◆ Introduction of new trade Beauty therapy in Vocational training. All the trainees self employed.
- ◆ Starting of new project creating Safe & Healthy environment for the children through ECCE for the slum children.
- ◆ 2027 no. of student benefited through Health Camp organized by TMF & MSDF education program.
- ◆ 2785 community people sensitized through remedial education
- ◆ 100% children of remedial education program attended the Baseline and Endline evaluation program.
- ◆ A documentary film on achievement of OHP and Practical Action project completed.
- ◆ Teacher's training programme
- ◆ Staff capacity building programme.

VISION AND MISSION

To build a child-friendly society where a child is considered as the greatest asset of mankind, where all the human rights would be ensured for each child and where all children get the best possible environment in which they can grow without any obstruction or impediment.

PURPOSE

Advance opportunities for underprivileged children through education and other services to

- i. create a society free of child labour , destitution, exploitation, abandonment; inequality and discrimination,
- ii. equip children with the knowledge necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
- iii. provide all children with a joyful and creative school atmosphere that incorporates the education and skills relevant to a meaningful and dignified existence.